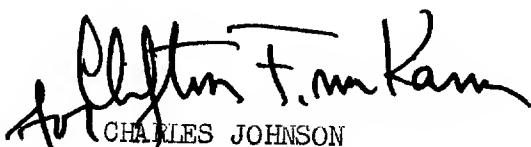


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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL, CIA
SUBJECT: Limitation on Consultant's Fees

1. In making preparation for the use of certain individuals to assist the Psychological Strategy Board, I find it necessary to obtain additional information regarding the limitations which exist with respect to the payment of fees to consultants.
2. It is requested that your Office review the legal requirements pertaining to the use of consultants by the Psychological Strategy Board, and advise this Office regarding the conditions and limitations under which such persons may be employed.
3. I am informed that Public Law 253, 80th Congress, imposes a limitation of \$50 per day on the compensation which may be paid consultants used by CIA, NSRB, and the National Military Establishment. I am, also, informed that a similar limitation applies to the fees payable to consultants in the State Department. I would like to know specifically, therefore, whether similar limitation of \$50 per day is applicable to the Psychological Strategy Board and, if so, whether any provision exists whereby this amount can be increased without statutory change.


CHARLES JOHNSON
Deputy Director, Management Staff
Department of State

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